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MEDIA ADVISORY

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\$100,000 ARREST WARRANT FOR SCAMMER; CONSUMERS BEWARE

San Diego City Attorney's Office files 15 count complaint

- WHO:** Deputy City Attorney Joan McNamara, Consumer Protection & Environmental Unit
Deputy City Attorney Cindy Davis, Head of the Consumer Protection & Environmental Unit
- WHAT:** Press Availability: City Attorney's Office filed a 15 count complaint against Adam B. Winer for identify theft, grand theft and petty theft. Winer pretended to be an editor for FHM Magazine, a men's magazine based in New York, and scammed several victims out of \$26,187, promising them trips to Hawaii, gift certificates from upscale retail stores and a Range Rover. He is still at large and his last known address was in Poway. He may now be living in Oceanside. The defendant is currently on probation for internet fraud. Picture of Winer will be available.
- WHEN:** **Friday, January 16, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30a.m.**
- WHERE:** San Diego City Attorney's Office
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1620
Downtown San Diego

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